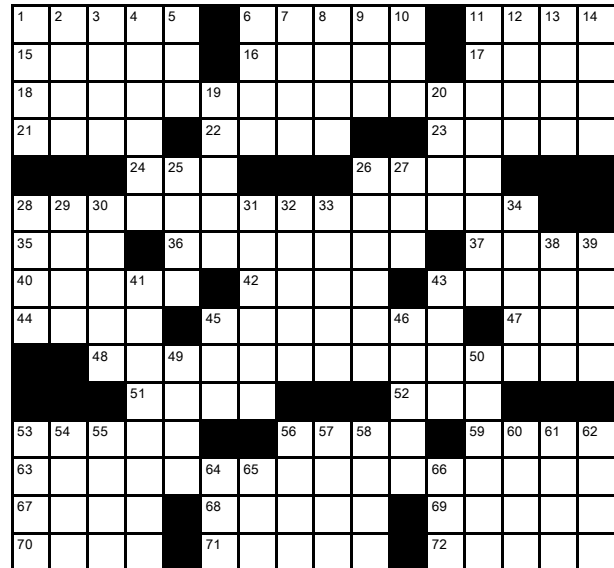


March 20th, 2014 - "Upbeat Mixes" - Ben Tausig

Across

1. Mon wid crucial dreads cum outa he head, perhaps
6. Military acronym since WWI
11. Collar accessory
15. Freeze, as a windshield
16. Styx venue?
17. "I'm still hungry!"
18. Blitzen's seating instruction to his sleigh driver? (No dark forces at work here!)
21. "Clueless" phrase
22. Lukas who played Ryan White
23. Like Conan O'Brien, ethnically
24. Org. for Ann Miller, who said "You try to help them, try to sing and dance ... it's heartbreaking."
26. Important substance in immune development
28. What a goofy, witty waitstaff provides? (Everyone is alive and well)
35. ParaGard, e.g.
36. Locks something in before it comes out?
37. Blows away
40. Certain musical chord
42. Piece of eight, e.g.
43. Lay's partner in snack food
44. ___ suit (baggy '40s outfit)
45. It includes Piccadilly and Victoria lines
47. A Marine Corps lance corporal no longer qualifies as one: Abbr.
48. The holiest of poker hands? (You screaming convicts can relax)
51. Vantage
52. Outrageous, briefly
53. Be on pins and needles for
56. Channel with highlights
59. Soon, a long time ago

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63. Tender hugs and kisses, e.g.? (No hitting!)
67. One published in a literary magazine, perhaps
68. Vehicle for many a long, strange trip
69. Online clip-sharing site whose name is an anagram of MOVIE
70. Back talk
71. Obeys a neatnik pirate's command regarding the deck
72. Squirrel's staple

Down

1. Capital of Latvia
2. Whizzes
3. Agcy. often "quoted" by Weekly World News
4. Quantity of beers at a hotel party
5. Bonobo, e.g.
6. LaBeouf of acting petulant and then being excused by James Franco in the New York Times
7. Caretaker's nickname
8. Drops in the bucket, perhaps
9. Not masc.
10. Manipulate

11. Modern fuel-efficient vehicle
12. R&B singer Braxton
13. The A in B.A.
14. "America (Fuck ___)" ("Team America: World Police" song)
19. Time to attack, in the military
20. "___, find me a crossword clue for yourself"
25. Gp. that was an antagonist in "Milk"
26. Become dispirited?
27. Some catheters, briefly
28. Name in crackers or accommodations
29. Currency for many Member States
30. "Peace, muchacho"
31. Jason Sudeikis, to George Wendt
32. Keanu Reeves classic about a bus
33. Divisions in both the AL and NL
34. J.R. who was shot
38. Set in stone?
39. Coke product?
41. Biological throwbacks

43. Unit of derring-do
45. Green Day drummer Cool
46. Feral horse, casually
49. Mets stadium namesake
50. Biased type type
53. Silicon Alley exports
54. Joey's rather uninspired catchphrase on "Blossom"
55. Yes votes
56. Isle of exile to which many modern Romans escape
57. Refuse to acknowledge
58. One of Carlin's seven dirty words that's since become commonplace
60. Hideo with two career no-hitters
61. Kaput
62. Arcade Fire's "___ Bible"
64. Walgreens alternative
65. "OMG! that Pomeranian is wearing a life vest!"
66. Actress Longoria who divorced Tony Parker